

23 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 January 1969

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DD/I related that he spent a very productive and pleasant forty minutes with the Vice President yesterday, at which time [redacted] administered the usual security briefing, examples of photography were provided, and the Director's letter to the Vice President was delivered. Executive Director noted that he subsequently received a telephone call from Kent Crane conveying the Vice President's appreciation for the support provided by the Agency.

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DD/I noted that he now has a firm date to brief Secretary Kennedy.



Godfrey cited a report stemming from the New York Times correspondent in Czechoslovakia to the effect that, following the scheduled June Soviet field exercises in Czechoslovakia, Rumania will be invaded. A discussion ensued dissipating the validity of the report.

Carver summarized the recent discovery of substantial arms caches in Vietnam. A discussion unfolded with respect to the average amount of ammunition needed to sustain North Vietnamese or Viet Cong operations.

Maury reported that in response to yesterday's meeting he got in touch with Bill Woodruff in Senator Russell's office. He noted that Senator Russell's interest in seeing the Director is perhaps twofold:

How to prevent Pueblo incidents in the future, and the Senator's concern that a recent withdrawal from the Agency Reserve

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\*Maury reported that Senator Ellender would like an appointment with the Director at 1430 tomorrow. The Director indicated his strong preference for a luncheon meeting, following which he would be turned over to Soviet experts to be designated by the DD/I. The Director asked Maury to contact Senator Ellender directly to determine his desires.

Maury related that the first Congressional breakfast with the Director and the Deputies is scheduled for 0800 on 4 February.

Maury reported that C/FE briefed Bob Michaels and Bill Woodruff yesterday on our operations in the Far East and that the briefing went extremely well.

Houston briefed on his recent trip to the Caribbean, noting the wide range of persons visited and that most expressed willingness to help the Agency in any way.

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DD/P noted Soviet-Rumanian differences over the projected Soviet military maneuvers in Rumania.

DD/P called attention concerning Castro's comments on anticipated relations with the new U. S. Administration.

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\*The Director asked Bross to provide a brief memorandum on the history of PFIAB and the identity of the various chairmen over the years.

The Director noted that the 303 Committee will meet next Tuesday and inquired who had copies of 5412/2, where they are located, and which 303 participants have ready access to the document in their own offices. The Director asked EA/DCI to provide data on this matter.



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MEMO FOR: The Director

Attached are copies of 5412/2 and 5412/1 which was rescinded by the former. The original distribution list was as follows:

Copy 1	The President
Copy 2	Secretary of State
Copy 3 & 11	Secretary of Defense
Copy 4	JCS
Copies 5, 8, 9, 10	CIA
Copies 12, 13, 14, 15	White House
Copies 6 & 7	White House

I have established that [ ] physically holds copy 3 for the SecDef, and that [ ] has copy 12. Mr. Truehart believes he holds the Secretary of State copy but is presently searching his files to make certain.

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